

## SLOPER PERFORATING MACHINES SOLD for PURCHASERS' OWN USE

From Dave Hill.

I am studying Sloper's records of machines sold - Books 10,11,12, 13 and 16. These were, or could be, used for stamps. Members who can answer any of the queries please write to me, Dave Hill, at my address on Page 1. Compilers of the Foreign Perfin Catalogues should note the information on their perfins otherwise it will go unrecorded. I will send copies of the relevant foreign entries to such specialists upon receipt of a S.A.E. stating your particular country of interest.

The illustrations are not as good as I would have liked them to be but some are on brown card and others on white file cards.

### Machine No.65121 (N)

This perfin is not known on stamps, I think. Delivered to McCorquodale & Co Ltd, Glasgow Cl but they were not the users as they asked that Slopers name be omitted from the machine. Perhaps it is known on foreign stamps?

### Machine No.65010 (P)

Delivered to the same firm, this appears to be P0010.21, the identity is not known. With what postmarks is it known?

### Machine No.65155 (S.C.S)

Delivered to the Co-op in Manchester, S1775.01. Have members postmarked copies which may reveal the Co-op Society, to give us the identity?.

### Machine No.65176 (ENIT)

Delivered to the Italian State Tourist Dept., 16 Waterloo Place, Regent Street, London SW1. E3240.01 - a new identity but what do the initials ENIT stand for?

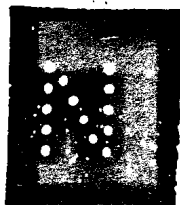
### Machine No.65403 (PW/M)

Delivered to Belman & Son Ltd., Birmingham but as Slopers name was omitted they were not the user. Was the user someone in Birmingham? P5170.01 2x3 dies.

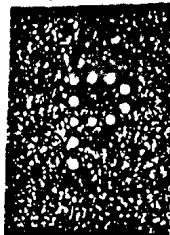
### Machine No.65523 (I.N./&/S.Ltd)

Delivered to Knight & Forster, Bradford but not the user. Again was the user someone in Bradford? 11840.01.

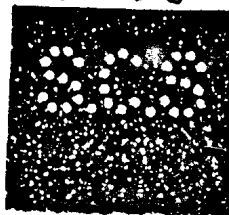
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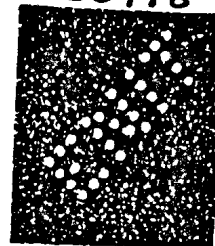
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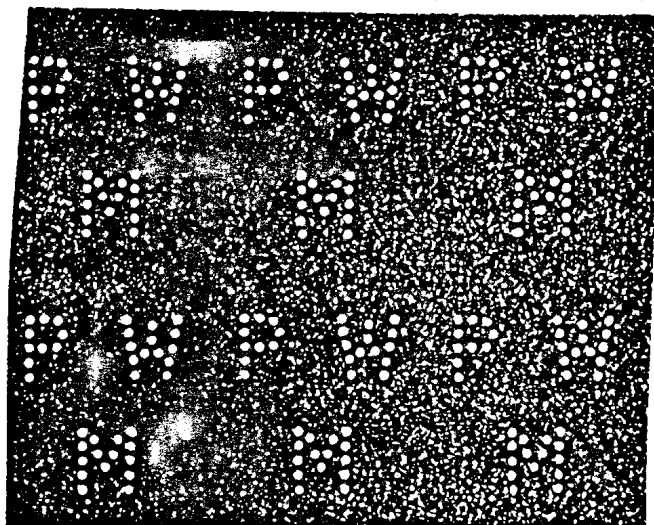
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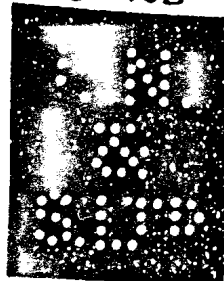
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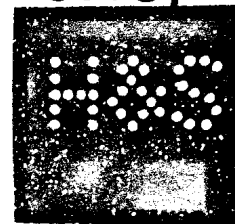
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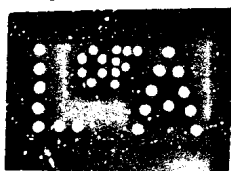
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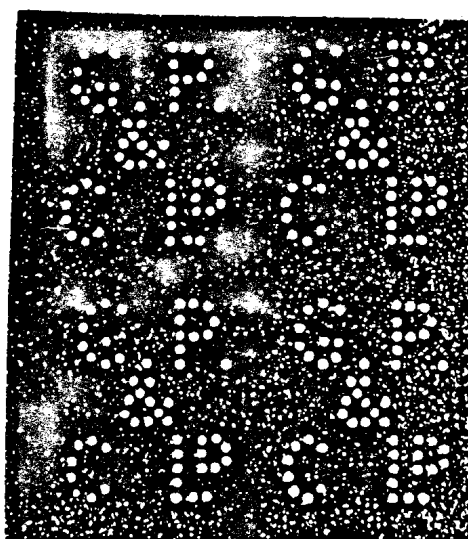
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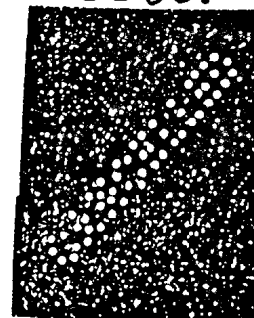
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Machine No.65559 & 65560 (HMC & CFICy)

Similar to machine No.63771, I have not got the ledger with this machine. Perfin not known? Delivered to Blythe Green, Jourdain & Co., Export Dept. Are they known on foreign stamps?

Machine No.65739 (H&S)

Delivered to R. Bentzien & Co., Liverpool. H6350.13. Does this provide any clues to the user?

Machine No.65798 (LofA)

Perfin not known on stamps, delivered to League of Audiences, 30 Duke Street, St. James, London SW1. What was it used for?

Machine No.65799 (G.N)

Perfin not known on G.B. stamps, machine is a hand clip usually used for skins - sometimes for documents. Sent to Augusto L. Ortiz c/o Mr. Gilberto Marchena, Galle Ancha, Ostrabanda, Curacao, Dutch West Indies. Is it known on their stamps?

Machine No.65841 (G.P./&/CL<sup>d</sup>)

G3960.01 delivered to Geo. Hartley & Sons, Manchester but not the user. Does the postmark evidence confirm the user is the same as G3960.02? 2x2 dies.

Machine No.65851 (CANCELLED)

Not a perfin, delivered to the Crown Agents for St. Lucia. Is it known on their stamps?

Machine No.65946 (EL)

Very similar to E2560.02 which is known as this user but this machine was delivered to Electrolux, Madrid for Spanish stamps. Is it known on Spanish stamps?

Machine No.66510 (E./S.C.)

Perfin not known, delivered to Davis & Soper Ltd., EC3. Is it known on foreign stamps? 2x2 dies.

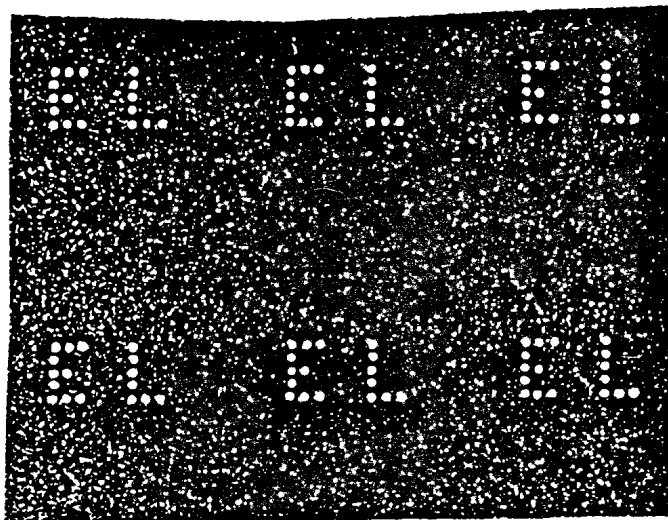
Machine No.66572 (LH)

L2760.02 delivered to Messageries Hachette, 3 La Belle Sauvage Yard, Ludgate Hill, London EC4. New identity. Does the LH stand for Ludgate Hill? Does anyone know anything about the firm - did they have other offices? 2 dies.

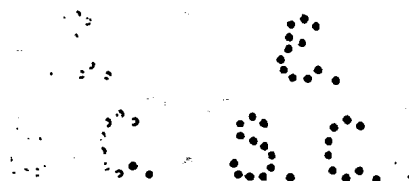
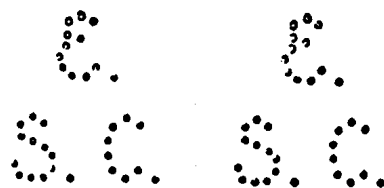
Machine No. 66610 (HB/&C)

Not H0530.02b. Delivered to Wood & Palmer, London EC4 but not user. Known on foreign stamps?

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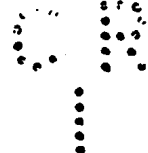
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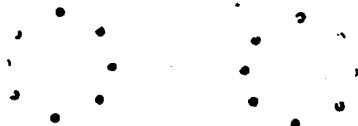
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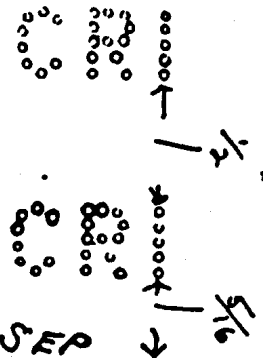
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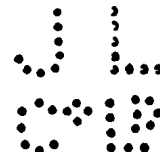
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Machine No.66613 (CR/I)

Delivered to G.Hendrick, 45 Rue Washington, Bruxelles. Known on Belgian stamps?

Machine No.66717 (0)

Delivered to Donegal County Council for insurance stamps. Is it known on postage stamps? 10 dies.

Machine No.66658 (CRI)

Delivered as 66613 - is it known on Belgian stamps? 2 dies.

Machine No.66736 (CS)

Not C6760.02. Delivered to Win. Blackwood & Sons Ltd., Edinburgh. Known on foreign stamps? 2x3 dies.

Machine No.66739 (JL/C°L<sup>d</sup>)

Delivered to J.Lyons s Co.Ltd., London W. Not intended for stamps. 4 dies.